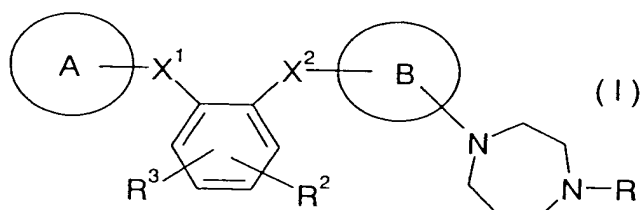


Claims

1. A diazepam derivative represented by the following general formula (I) or a salt thereof:



(symbols in the above formula have the following meanings:

Rings A and B: they are the same or different and are each aryl or heteroaryl which may have 1 to 3 substituents;

X^1 : $-C(=O)-NR^4-$, $-NR^4-C(=O)-$, $-NR^4-CH_2-$, $-O-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-CH_2-$ or $-CH=CH-$;

X^2 : $-C(=O)-NR^5-$ or $-NR^5-C(=O)-$;

R^1 : hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-O-lower alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -lower alkylene- C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -lower alkylene-aryl, -lower alkylene-heteroaryl or $-C(=NR^6)$ -lower alkyl;

R^2 : $-OH$, $-O$ -lower alkyl, $-O$ -lower alkylene- $-OH$, $-O-SO_2-OH$, $-O$ -lower alkylene- $-COOH$, $-O$ -lower alkylene- $-COO$ -lower alkyl, $-COOH$, $-COO$ -lower alkyl or halogen atom;

R^3 : hydrogen atom, halogen atom or lower alkyl; and

R^4 , R^5 and R^6 : they are the same or different and are each hydrogen atom or lower alkyl.)

2. The diazepam derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is $-OH$.

3. The diazepam derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein the ring A and the ring B are the same or different and are each benzene ring, pyridine ring, naphthalene ring, thiophene ring, benzofuran ring or quinoline ring which may have 1 to 3 substituents.

4. The diazepam derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein the substituent of the aryl or heteroaryl which may have 1 to 3 substituents is a substituent selected from optionally substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, optionally -O-substituted lower alkyl, halogen atom, -NH₂, -NH-lower alkyl, -N-(lower alkyl)₂, -C(=NH)-NH₂, -C(=N-OH)-NH₂, -C(=NH)-NH-OH, -C(=NH)-NH-C(=O)-O-lower alkyl, -COOH, optionally -C(=O)-O-substituted lower alkyl, optionally -C(=O)-O-substituted C₆₋₁₄ aryl, optionally -C(=O)-O-substituted heteroaryl, -CN, -NO₂, -OH, optionally -O-CO-substituted lower alkyl, -O-CO-NH₂, -O-CO-NH-lower alkyl, -O-CO-N-(lower alkyl)₂, -SH, -C(=O)-NH₂, -C(=O)-NH-(lower alkyl) and -C(=O)-N-(lower alkyl)₂.

5. The diazepam derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1 selected from 3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-([4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino)benzanilide, 3-hydroxy-N¹-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N²-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 5-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-([4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-

benzoyl]amino}benzamide, 5-chloro-3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-
{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide
and 5-bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-{[4-(4-
methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzamide.

6. A pharmaceutical composition containing the diazepam derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as an effective ingredient.

7. An activated blood coagulation factor X inhibitor in which the diazepam derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as an effective ingredient.